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DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ABSENTEE VOTE CENTER - NEW LOCATION
(Absentee Vote Center will now be located at 149 E. Orange Rd., Lewis Center, OH. 43035)

The Delaware County Board of Elections is pleased to announce the opening of our new in-person Absentee Vote Center. We have partnered with the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities to provide a larger facility that is more readily accessible to the majority of our voters. Voters will be able to enter the lower level in the south wing at 149 E. Orange Road, Lewis Center and proceed to Room L42 to cast their ballot.

With our goal to reach as many absentee voters as possible we have moved the Absentee Vote Center to a more populated area of the county. Our research has shown that over 77,000 registered voters live south of the city of Delaware with approximately 33,000 registered voters living north of and including the city. Increasing the number of in-person absentee voting saves a considerable amount of money.

Currently state law prohibits absentee voting from occurring in more than one location in the county. This means absentee voting WILL NOT be taking place at the Delaware County Board of Elections office. You will, however, be able to request and drop off an absentee ballot request form as well as drop off a completed absentee ballot at both the Absentee Vote Center and the Delaware County Board of Elections office. Absentee ballot request forms MUST be received no later than 12:00 noon, Saturday April 30, 2011.

Requests for absentee ballots will be collected daily from both locations with printed ballots being mailed out the following day. You WILL NOT be able to leave *with* an absentee ballot from either location. This method of processing will save the county money and ensure a prompt and accurate response to our voters.

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For further information and interviews, please contact Directors Brian D. Mumford or Karla R. Herron at the Delaware County Board of Elections – (740)833-2080